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MR. SPEAKER :—" When I called the question, the hon. Member Sri P. Venkatasubbiah was not in his seat and no other hon. Member stood up at that time. So I said that the answer would be printed in the proceedings and passed on to the next question."

House-rent allowance to the copyists in the Judicial Department.

* 723 *Q.*—SRI KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether copyists in the Judicial Department are treated as members of the superior services for all purposes of drawing emoluments as per G.O. No. 187, Home, dated 16th January 1950;

(*b*) whether they are denied the privilege of drawing the house-rent allowance; and

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative the reason for the same?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (*a*) Copyists are treated as members of the superior services for purposes of leave and pension, under the conditions laid down in G.O. Ms. No. 187, Home, dated 16th January 1950.

" (*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*c*) It is because the grant of this to the copyists of the Judicial Department has to be considered along with the claims of various similar departments and the present financial position does not warrant the above grant."

Shoe-makers' Society, Cuddapah.

* 724 *Q.*—SRI S. NARAYANAPPA (on behalf of Sri P. Venkatasubbiah) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state the reasons for refusing to register the Shoe-makers' Society at Cuddapah as a Co-operative Society?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" Owing to difficulties inherent in the leather and tanning business, the leather workers' societies are not able to push through their products in the market. The proposals to register a Shoe-makers' Society at Cuddapah and in some other places were therefore ordered to be dropped."

SRI R. SIDDANNA GOWD :—" Will the said Society be started as an experimental measure and will the Government see how it works? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" We have started some societies, Sir, and for the hon. Member's information I may tell him that we registered a society in Rajampet some two years ago. We gave a total amount of subsidy of Rs. 1,820. In spite of this help, the society could not function and it is on the verge of liquidation."